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June 8, 2015

Dear 2015 Swim Team Participants and Parents,

Welcome to the 2015 City of Glendale, Community Services & Parks Novice Swim Team. This year, the Los Angeles 84 Foundation has graciously provided the City with a grant, which will pay for one pair of goggles, one swim cap and one t-shirt per participant. There are both morning practices at Pacific Community Pool and evening practices at Hoover High School. However, both groups will compete as one team when entering outside swim meets and representing the City. In addition, you will typically receive an informational flyer the Wednesday prior to any swim meet or special event listed below. You can continue to access the website at www.glendaleaquatics.com to print information flyers.

The following information is **VERY IMPORTANT**:

You should have received a City of Glendale emergency card and release of liability form, which must be filled out, signed and returned ASAP.

If you plan on participating in the SCMAF meets on July 25 and August 15, you will need to provide the following by Thursday, June 18, 2015:

- Copy of birth certificate (check with your coach because we may have your certificate on file)
- Signed SCMAF medical release form

If you provide your child's birth certificate and SCMAF medical release form, your child will be signed up to attend this swim meet. If your child does not participate, you will be required to pay \$15 CASH to your swim coach before you will be allowed to continue practice.

Individual Swim Team Practice

Pacific Community Pool—Morning Practice

Morning: Pacific Community Pool 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. June 8 - August 6 (M-Th)
Evening: Hoover High School 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. June 8 - August 14 (M-Th)

Both: Hoover High School 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. June 12 – August 7 (Fridays)
Pacific Community Pool 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. August 10 – August 14 (Fridays)

Scheduled Swim Meets and Special Events (Tentative) -See Swim Team Coaches for more details

Saturday June 27, 2015 Glendale Swim Meet @ Pacific Community Pool -More information to follow

Saturday July 11, 2015 **Pasadena Swim Meet** @ Pasadena High School 7:30 am.

2925 E Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107

Friday July 10, 2015 **Picture Day:** All swim team members meet at Hoover High School at

6:00 p.m. for team picture. Individual pictures to follow. Information

will be distributed at practice

Saturday, July 18, 2015	Burbank Swim Meet @ Burbank -More information to follow
Saturday, July 25, 2015	SCMAF Preliminary Qualification Meet @ Rosemead, 7:00 a.m. — More information to follow (If you sign up to attend this meet and do not attend, you will be required to pay \$15 cash).
Saturday, August 8, 2015	LA84 Summer Swim Festival @ J.C. Argue Swim Stadium -More information to follow
Saturday, August 15, 2015	SCMAF Finals Meet @ La Mirada, 7:30 a.m. (after participating in the July 25 preliminary meet, you will be notified if you qualify to attend this Finals meet)—More information to follow
Sunday, August 16, 2015	End of the season Potluck Banquet , @ Pacific Community Pool 4 -7 p.m. Awards at 4:45 p.m. sharpPotluck dinner to follow.

Equipment Needed

• Team color is NAVY BLUE. Please purchase a navy swimsuit or navy swim trunks/Speedo to be worn on swim meet days. If you do not have navy, any dark color is acceptable.

Equipment Provided

- Each swim team participant will receive one swim cap to be worn on swim meet days (Navy GLENDALE GATORS cap).
- Goggles
- Glendale Gators T-Shirt (to be provided within the summer season)

Now that the team has grown in participants, we are going to need parent support more than ever. We will need parents to volunteer their time to assist at swim meets, timing, etc.... Please see your coach if you are available. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation for their child(ren) to various swim meets. Carpooling is encouraged as not all participants have transportation. Also, we ask that parents make arrangements to provide water and snacks for their child(ren) at swim meets.

The Aquatic staff that will be coaching this year's Novice Swim Team are:

Pacific Community Pool	Hoover High School Pool
Emile Giragosian	Chris Mitilian
Samantha Berthold	Tiffany Duarte
Ariel Pasion	David Petrosyan
Hayk Aslanyan	-

If you have any questions, please speak to your coach directly or you may contact me at (818) 937-7433. Good luck and have a great summer!!

Sincerely,

Vartan Shahnazarian

Vartan Shahnazarian Pool Manager Aquatic & Sports Services